

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph immediately following the title with the following rewritten paragraph:

A¹ This application is a **DIVISIONAL** application of U.S. application serial number 09/088,549, filed June 1, 1998, which issued on May 15, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,231,853, entitled HUMAN GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE-6, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8, 16, and 18-19, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1-4, 7, 9, and 11 with the following amended versions of the claims, and add new claims 38-41. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.